

JUN. 18. 2004 10:59AM

7635146982 MEDTRONIC

JUN 18 2004

NO. 0765

P 1

OFFICIAL



Medtronic

Facsimile Cover Sheet

P-9888.00

To: Examiner Manuel

Company: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Phone:

Fax: 703 872 9306

From: Daniel G. Chapik

Company:  **Medtronic**

Phone: 763 514 3066

Fax: 763 505 2530

Date: June 18, 2004

**Pages including this
cover page:** 5

Comments: RE: P-9888.00

Serial No. 10/023,234

Applicants: Stadler et al.

Filed: December 18, 2001

Title: RHYTHM-BASED TRANSITION TO DISCRIMINATORY ARRHYTHMIA
CLASSIFICATION

Attached please find the following documents:

Amendment
 Transmittal

IF TELECOPY IS ILLEGIBLE OR ALL PAGES HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED, PLEASE CONTACT MOLLY CHLEBECK AT TELEPHONE (763) 514-3118 IMMEDIATELY.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE MESSAGE IS ATTORNEY PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NAMED ON THIS TRANSMITTAL FORM. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE, AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

JUN. 18. 2004 10:59AM

7635146982 RECEIVED
MEDTRONIC
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 18 2004

OFFICIAL

NO. 0765 P. 2

DOCKET NO.: P-9888.00

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Robert W. Stadler et al.

For: RHYTHM-BASED TRANSITION TO DISCRIMINATORY ARRHYTHMIA CLASSIFICATION

Serial No.: 10/023,234

Filed: December 18, 2001

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to teletelfacsimile No. (703) 872 9306, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 18th day of June, 2004.

Molly Chlebeck
Signature
MOLLY CHLEBECK
Printed Name

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

AMENDMENT

Applicant hereby petitions for months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$ for the one-month extension fee.

Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

6/18/04
Date



Daniel G. Chapik, Reg. No. 43,424
Telephone: (763) 514-3066
Customer No. 27581

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Robert W. Stadler et al. Examiner: G. Manuel
Serial No.: 10/023,234 Group Art Unit: 3762
Filed: December 18, 2001 Docket: P9888.00
Title: RHYTHM-BASED TRANSITION TO DISCRIMINATORY
ARRHYTHMIA CLASSIFICATION

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on June 19, 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.